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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Weekday Lane Closure on State Route 34 (East 5th Street) Near Camarillo Will Start on Tuesday

One Lane Available for Traffic in Both Directions from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday to Friday

CAMARILLO — The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) plans to temporarily close one lane of State Route 34 (East 5th Street) south of the city of Camarillo on weekdays beginning Tuesday, May 23, for road work.

One lane of the two-lane highway will be closed between Las Posas Road on the west and Pleasant Valley Road on the east. Signs have been posted to notify drivers of the road work.

Traffic in both directions will use the single available lane on an alternating basis between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday until late June. Flaggers will direct drivers while one-way traffic control is in effect.

The schedule is subject to change, and the closure may end before 4 p.m. on some days. The closure is expected to result in traffic delays, and drivers are advised to consider using other routes. The area is approximately two miles north of the campus of California State University, Channel Islands.

The daily closure is necessary for an emergency project to repair and clean the highway drainage system, which is damaged and clogged with debris after powerful winter storms.

Union Engineering Co. Inc., of Ventura, is the contractor on the \$535,000 emergency project, which includes repair and cleaning of drainage pipes under several private driveways along SR-34. The contractor will provide full access to the driveways during the project.

Caltrans reminders drivers to "Be Work Zone Alert" and "Slow for the Cone Zone."

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